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7. (original) A hammer mounting apparatus, comprising:
 - a main frame having a front face and a rear face;
 - a slide assembly connected to the front face of the main frame, said slide assembly comprising two elongated guides having an upper and lower end, stops, two elongated followers shorter in length than the guides, and a slide, wherein each guide is bordered on the upper and lower end by the stops, the guides are positioned about the followers and the followers are rigidly connected to the slide;
 - a tool mounting clamp connected to a face of the slide of the slide assembly;
 - a mounting flange connected to the rear face of the main frame; and
 - two tool handle mounts connected to the main frame.
8. (original) The hammer mounting apparatus of claim 7, adapted to mount a pneumatic hammer.
9. (original) The hammer mounting apparatus of claim 7, further comprising a loader mount attached to the mounting flange.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method for a hammer mounting apparatus, comprising the steps of:

~~providing a main frame;~~ a hammer mounting apparatus comprising:

~~providing a slide assembly that includes a slide portion slidable relative to a fixed portion;~~

~~providing a tool mounting clamp;~~

~~providing tool handle mounts; and~~

a main frame having a front face and a rear face;

a slide assembly connected to the front face of the main frame, said slide assembly comprising two elongated guides having an upper and lower end, stops, two elongated followers shorter in length than the guides, and a slide, wherein each guide is bordered on the upper and lower end by the stops, the guides are positioned about the followers and the followers are rigidly connected to the slide;

a tool mounting clamp connected to a face of the slide of the slide assembly;

a mounting flange connected to the rear face of the main frame; and

two tool handle mounts connected to the main frame; and

attaching a tool to the slide portion of the slide assembly.

12. (currently amended) The method for a hammer mounting apparatus of claim 11, further comprising the step[[s]] of:

~~providing a mounting flange; and~~

attaching the mounting flange of the hammer mounting apparatus to the boom of a piece of movable equipment.